(d) The Vamsadhara Stage-II Project estimated to cost Rs. 275.74 crores comprises of the following components:—

(i) a barrage across Vamsadhara river at Neradi (about 48 km. above Gotta barrage;

(ii) about 32 km. long flood flow canal of 8000 cubic feet per second capacity to carry Andhra Pradesh's share of water to Hiramandalam reservoir and to irrigate about 20,000 acres enroute;

(iii) reservoir at Hiramandalam;

(iv) a link canal connecting Hiramandalam reservoir to Gotta barrage; and

(v) a right bank canal to irrigate an area of 87270 acres.

Construction of Jurela project on Krishna river

1854. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct "Jurela" project on Krishna river in Mahaboob Nagar Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, since how long the proposal is pending and how many clarifications are sought from the State Government, the details thereof and at what stage the consideration is pending?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The project report for an estimated cost of Rs. 76.40 crores envisaging irrigation in an area of 41360 hectares was first sent to the Central Water Commission in September 1980. Subsequently, the updated cost estimates for Rs. 185.13 crores and then Rs. 204.75 crores were received in March, 1986 and July, 1986 respectively. The techno-economic appraisal of the project was completed in early 1988. For establishing techno-economic via-bility of the project the Andhra Pradesh Government was required to comply with 23 observations of the Central Water Commission. The project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held in April 1988 subject to the State Government's obtaining Environment and Forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and concurrence of the State Finance and Planning Departments. Though no forest is involved, the State Government is required to obtain and submit environment clearance. The concurrence of the State Finance and Planning Departments is also required for the latest cost of the project.

Report of the Sri sailan Left Bank Canal

1855. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will *the Minister of* WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when was the detailed project reports of Srisailan Left Bank Canal, was submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) how many times further clarifications were sought;

(c) what are the details thereof; and

(d) at what stage it is pending?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a detailed project report on Srisailam Left Bank Canal estimated to cost Rs. 480 crores in January, 1985 and an alternative proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 353 crores to the Centre in October, 1986.

(b) to (d) The project after its examination in Central Water Commission was returned to the State Government in June, 1987 to clearly establish the water availability on long term basis as the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has not allocated any water for this project. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has based its report on surplus Krishna river waters, availability of which is open for review after 2000 A.D.